







The Arcus Staff Presents

1955-1956, A YEAR 70 REMEMBER

WHEATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

WHEATFIELD, INDIANA

DEDICATION



We, the ARCUS staff, dedicate our annual, a book of memories, dreams, ideals, and hopes, to Miss Shirley Stroup, as a token of thanks for the guidance and advice she has given us through the years.



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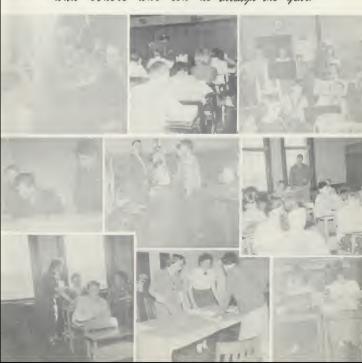


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Mr. Ralph Strain



Mr. Walter Green, Jr.





Seniors

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In 1952, we entered Wheatfield High School with sixty-six members. With Mr. Shreve as our sponsor, we elected Arthur Savich, president; Barbara Terpstra, vice-president; James Osborn, secretary; Betty Bowen, treasurer; and Mary Grube and Robert Hershman, senators. Barbara Terpstra was our choice for carnival queen.

Our sophomore year started with Mr. Manke as our sponsor. We selected James Osborn, president; Arthur Savich, vice-president; Mary Grube, secretary; Gisela Jacobsma, treasurer; and Ray Sculley and Madge Arnett, senators. At last we had the privilege of selecting our class sweaters. We decided on gray with green letters and trimming. Barbara Terpstra represented our class in the annual contest for carnival queen.

The day finally came when we were considered upperclassmen--we were juniors. With Miss Stroup and Miss Lyons as our sponsors, we elected Arthur Savich, president; James Osborn, vice-president; Henry DeBruin, secretary, Gisela Jacobsma, treasurer; and Mary Grube and Richard Cavinder, senators, Immediately we started upon the task of making money. We opened a stand to sell pop and candy during nonons and at ballgames, Doralee Boezeman, our candidate, won the honor of carrival queen. We chose our class rings with the design of "Lucky Star." We were delighted when our rings arrived on January 3. "Bolts and Nuts," our class play, was given on April 5 and 6. Our biggest expenditure was our junior-senior prom. We worked laboriously setting the scene for our theme, "Stairway to the Stars,"

Our senior year began on September 2, 1955, with Miss Brown and Mr. Ehrick as our sponsors. We selected as officers: Lillian Fulaytar, president; Joyce Tillema, vice-president; Arlene Brown, secretary: Doralee Boezeman, treasurer; and Mary Grube and Richard Cavinder, senators. Madge Arnett received the honor of carnival queen. Baccalaureate was held on May 20, and commencement on May 22. With our years in high school ended, we can now look back with pleasant memories and look forward to the future with its new experiences and opportunities.

Memories of long ago

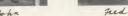
















SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, of the city of Wheatfield, county of Jasper, and state of Indiana, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

We, the class of *56, will our seats on the left hand side of the assembly to the class of *57.

We, the class of '56, will to the freshmen our determination to graduate.

- 1, Madge Arnett, will my ability to stay in school, while being engaged, to anyone who is planning to quit school to get married.
 - I. Marianne Bays, will my ability to be in two of Miss Ghere's classes to anyone who wants them.
 - 1. Doralee Boezeman, have nothing to will and nothing can come from nothing.
 - I, Helen Bormann, will my height and my figure to anyone who wants them.
 - 1, Betty Bowen, will my slimness to Linda Robbins.
 - 1. Arlene Brown, will anything I have to anyone who wants it.
 - 1, John Caldwell, will my long walk to school to Miss Hammerstein.
 - I, Wayne Calloway, will my ability to get along with East Gary girls to Philip Cambe.
 - 1, Dick Cavinder, will my black hat to Gary Green,
- 1, Henry DeBruin, will my ability to get an A in Mr. Shoemaker's plane geometry class to Sylvia
 - l, Arla Deerberg, will my ability to get along with people to Geraldine Allen.
 - 1, Peggy De Moss, will my determination not to wear tight jeans to Sandra Owens.











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Mayne



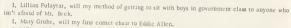


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- I, Wilbert Hamstra, will my ability to flirt to Danny Cowger.
- I, James Osborn, will my ability to keep my pants snug around my hips to Tony Kossakowski,
- I. Phyllis Pierson, will my ability not to talk too much the seventh period to Sandra Owens.
- I, Donald Raich, will my ability to get my brother's car to Dennis Brown.
- I, Fred Rossmanith, will my job of getting the school mail every day to anyone who likes to walk, 1, Arthur Savich, will my liver to Ronald Benoit so he will have an excuse to be absent from school.
- l, Ray Sculley, will my motorcycle to anyone who is brave enough to get murdered,
- I, Twyla Sculley, will my quiet ways to anyone who likes to make a big splash,
- I. Alvin Seegers, will my way with girls to anyone who likes to sit home nights,
- I, Bernard Seegers, will my determination to get down to work like I have been doing this year to Tracy Jones.
 - I, Diana Stanton, will some of my extra weight to Miss Hammerstein.
 - I, Nancy Starzer, will my height to anyone who wants it.
 - I, Barbara Terpstra, will my pony tail to Beverly Savich.
 - 1, Joyce Tillema, will my height to Louise Grube,















SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

September 2, 1966

Dear Miss Brown.

Here I am back at the hospital in Gary after a wonderful vacation. Before starting on my trip out West, I stopped in Medaryville. While I was in a restaurant there, I saw Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR SAVICH. Art is a dentist now in Medaryville and raises corn as a hobby. Mrs. Savich is the former BABRAR TERPSTRA. WAYNE CALLOWAY came in while I was there and told me that he has enlarged his father's store into a shopping center. He seems to be doing quite well. I also met Mrs. Robert Trent, the former MADGE ARNETT, in Medaryville with her twin boys. She said that BETTY BOWEN is now Mrs. William Holbrook, and they're living in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Then I started on my trip out West. In Iowa, I saw TWYLA SCULLEY, who is a private secretary to FRED ROSSMANITH, a farmous lawyer, in Maquoketa, Iowa. BERNARD SEEGERS is also in Iowa and operates a huge dairy farm. He said his brother, ALVIN, is a veterinarian in New York City. It seems as though they've both done pretty well for themselves.

My next stop was Reno, Nevada. There I saw DONALD RAICH singing at the Blue Flamingo. He brought his wife over to meet me. He told me that JIM OSBORN is a professional dancer at the club.

I then went on to Colorado where I learned HENRY DeBRUIN owns a 20,000-acre dude ranch. Of course, I couldn't leave without visiting him, and there I found Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who were vacationing. Mrs. Brown, the former ARLENE BROWN, said that she is working for the Standard Oil Company of Dayton, Ohio. She also told me that NANCY STARZER is teaching a first-grade class in a new school in Hawaii. Nancy seems to enjoy her teaching and Hawaii. I also saw DIANA STANTON at the dude ranch. She is the main librarian of Rensselaer City Library.

My final stop was San Francisco, California. I suppose you've read in the newspapers that DICK CAVINDER is an Olympic star. He just broke the world pole-vaulting record by clearing 17 ft. 10 in. The crowd was so excited that LT, JOHN CALDWELL and his men had to quiet them. John has made the army his career.

I took the plane back to Chicago and who do you think the pilot was--no one but RAY SCULLEY, He said that he received a letter from LILLIAN FULAYTAR last week, and she's now on an expedition in the Sieras looking for the Lost City of Gold. She always was one to seek adventure. When I got back here to the hospital, there was a letter waiting from JOYCE TILLEMA. She's a missionary in North Africa. I guess there's really a need for her there. Joyce wrote that DORALEE BOEZEMAN has a beauty parlor in Chicago. She has taken over "Charles of the Ritz," in the Drake Hotel.

You'll never guess who I saw when I went on dury. WILBERT HAMSTRA was a patient as a result of going through the sound barrier. He's a speed boat driver now. I went on down the hall and saw MARIANNE BAYS, who is starting her nusse's training here.

I saw Mrs. Bud Myers, the former ARLA DEERBERG, in the waiting room. One of her girls has appendicitis. She has six more children at home.

PEGGY DeMOSS came in to give a pint of blood. She is working in the sorew factory here in Gary. Peggy says PHYLLIS PIERSON is working as a nurses' aide in the Valbaratiso hospital, and HELEN BORMANN is owner and operator of the DeMotre Skating Rink. Helen also gives skating lessons.

I must close now, as I have to report for night duty.

A former student

mary Grube

CLASS OFFICERS



FRONT ROW: Arlene Brown, secretary.
MIDDLE ROW: Lillian Fulaytar, president;
Mary Grube, senator; Doralee Boezeman,
treasurer. BACK ROW: Dick Cavinder,
senator; Joyce Tillema, vice-president.









MADGE ARNETT
"No torment is as bad as love, "Senator 2
Carnival Queen 4
Arcus 3, 4
Echo 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Sunshine 2, 3, 4
S.S.S. Vice-President 4
"Bolts and Nuts" 3
Reading Award 1, 2.

MARIANNE BAYS
"What's the margin set at?"
Echo 3
Chorus 1, 2
Scholarship Award 1.

"S-s-s-t, Sculley,"
Class Treasurer 4
Carnival Queen 3
Arcus 3, 4
Echo 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Sumshine 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Treasurer 2, 3
Sunshine Secretary 4
"Bolts and Nuts" 3
Typing Award 3.

DORALEE BOEZEMAN

HELEN BORMANN
"Good gravy!"
Arcus 4
Chorus 2, 3
Sunshine 2, 3, 4
Attendance Award 1, 2.

BETTY BOWEN
"Open the window just a smite,"
Class Treasurer 1
Arcus 4
Echo 1
Chorus 1, 2
Sunshine 2, 3, 4.















JOHN CALDWELL
"The good old week-ends."
Track 1, 2
Student Mangaer 1, 2
Major Letter 2
Minor Letter 1
Echo 4
Chorus 1.

WAYNE CALLOWAY
"Now, I don't want to skip, "
Basketball 1
Track 1
Arcus 4
Band 4
Chorus 3
F,F,A. 1, 3, 4
"Boits and Nuts" 3
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD CAVINDER
"Ride, and the girls ride with you,
walk, and you walk alone."
Class Treasure 2
Senator 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1
Arcus 4
Echo 4
Boy's Service Club 3, 4
Boy's Service Club President 4
"Bolts and Nuts" 3
Attendance Award 1, 2,

HENRY DE BRUIN
"By cracky!"
Class Secretary 3
Echo 4.

ARLA DEERBERG
"I'll take 'em tall, dark, and handsome,"
Arcus 2, 3, 4
Echo 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2
Sunshine 2, 3, 4
"Bolts and Nuts 3.

PEGGY DE MOSS
"Well, I don't care."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 2, 3, 4.













LILLIAN FULAYTAR
"He's cute, let's follow him,"
Class President 4
Arcus 3, 4
Echo 1, 2, 3, 4
Band, Chorus 1, 2
Sunshine 3, 4
Scholarship Award 1, 2, 3
Latin Award 1
Typing Award 3
4+H 1, 2,

JAMES OSBORN
"What's wrong with Lill?"
Class President 2
Class Vice-President 3
Class Secretary 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track & Cross Country 3, 4
Arcus and Echo 4
Boyt' Service Club 4
Reading Award 1
Typing & Attendance 3,

"Good gosh!"
Senator 1, 3, 4
Senate Secretary 2, 3
Class Secretary 2
Arcus 4
Echo 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President Band 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Sunshine President 4
Sunshine President 4
Sunshine Recording Secretary 3
"Bolts and Nuts" 3
Citizenship Award 3
Attendance Award 2, 3
Typing Award 3
Stolarship Award 1, 2
Latin Award 1 and II 1, 2
Vice-President of 4-H 1.

MARY GRUBE

PHYLLIS PIERSON
"Heaven sakes!"
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Sunshine 2, 3, 4

WILBERT HAMSTRA
"Fill my plate up."
F.F.A. 4
"Bolts and Nuts" 3.

DONALD RAICH
"Now, I'm not lying,"
Football 3
Arcus 4
F.F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
"Bolts and Nuts" 3
Typing Award 3.













FRED ROSSMANITH
"Why talk when you can listen?"
Arcus 3, 4
Echo 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
F.F.A. 1
Library Club 3
Boys' Service Club 3, 4
Secretary, Boys' Service Club 4
Citizenship Award 1
Typing Award 3
4-H 2.

TWYLA SCULLEY
"A good man is hard to find."
Arcus 3, 4
Echo 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
"Boits and Nuts" 3
Scholarship Awad 1,

"Hey you guys, look this up for me."

Class President 1, 3

Class Vice-President 2

Football, Track, and Basketball 1, 2, 3

Arcus and Echo 4

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Secretary, President 3, 4

Boys' Service Club 2, 3, 4

Library Club 3

Citizenship Award 2

Scholarship Award 1

Reading Award 1, 2

Latin Award 1 and [1 2, 3, 4)

ARTHUR SAVICH

ALVIN SEEGERS
"I don't know,"
Echo 4
Chorus 3
F.F.A. 4
"Bolts and Nuts" 3.

RAY SCULLEY
"Loud motors are roaring and tires are spinning."
Class Vice-President 1
Senator 2
Baskerball 1
Track 1
Cross Country 1
Arcus 4
Echo 1
Reading Award 1
4-H 1.

BERNARD SEEGERS
"Where's Elsie?"
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Cross Country 2, 3
Echo 4
F.F.A 2, 3.









DIANA STANTON
"Ir don't matter."
Chorus 1, 2, 1/2 of 3
Sunshine 3
Attendance Award 1, 2, 3
Reading Award 1, 2.



NANCY STARZER
"Humility often gains more
than pride."
Arcus 3, 4
Echo 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1
Sunshine 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Reporter 2, 3
Typing Award 3
Reading Award 1, 2, 3







SPONSORS

MONTO

JOYCE TILLEMA
"I'm confused!"
Class Vice-President 4
Arcus 3, 4
Echo 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Treasurer 4
Reading Award 1, 2.







Memories of our senior year



The junior play of the Class of 1956 was "Bolts and Nuts," a three-act mystery-comedy. The story took place in a health resort in Missouri. The plot thickened when each of the patients tried to find the hidden money. The play ended when the hidden money was found and all the patients were cured.

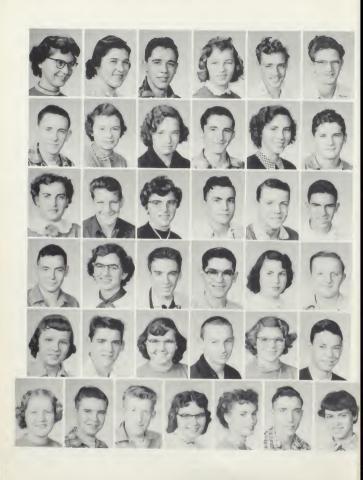
Madge Arnett
Twyla Sculley
Gisela Jacobsma
Mary Grube
Dick Cavinder
Art Savich
Donald Raich
Wilhert Hametra
Arla Deerberg
Robert Hershman
Dorales Boszoman
Alvin Seegers
Wayne Calloway

and the display of our dramatic talents





Underclassmen





Tracy Jones



David Krieve Vice-President



Audrey Krypel Secretary



Peggy Martin Treasurer



Irene Mueller Senator

Remember the hard-working juniors,

FIRST ROW: Pat Bachman, Jolene Benoit, Ronald Benoit, Carole Bladick, Tom Blaszczk, Robert Braun, SECOND ROW: Dennis Brown, Tevis Calloway, Carol Cavinder, David Cavinder, Barbara Conley, Daniel Cowger. THRD ROW: Carolyn Dahm, James Davis, Janice DeMoss, Bill Florence, Tom Grube, David Hayes. FOURTH ROW: Henry Henrichs, Wilma Hetrick, Gene Holbrook, DeVon Jones, Leona Jones, Robert Kerkes, FIFTH ROW: Gertrude Kooy, Tony Kossakowski, Mildred Massoth, Joe McFarland, Rowena Miller, Rex Myers. SIXTH ROW: Pat Schultz, Robert Sculley, Frank Shields, Gail Smith, Jewell Smith, Jerry Stanton, Sonja Stanton.

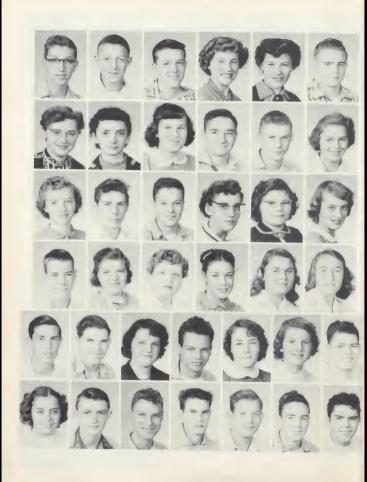
The Class of 1957 entered this school year with fifty-one students. Under the direction of their sponsors, Miss Stroup and Miss Traverse, they chose class officers as follows: president, Tracy Jones, vice-president, David Krieve; secretary, Audrey Krypel; treasurer, Peggy Martin; and senators, Irene Mueller and David Cavinder.

The most exciting time in the life of a junior is the selection of his class ring. The juniors chose the "American Beauty" style for their rings this year.

The junior carnival queen candidate was Audrey Krypel and her assistant was Carolyn Dahm. The juniors held their first class party in December.

Early in January, they began working on their class play. On January 26 and 27, they presented "Dotty and Daffy."







Gary Green



Glen Friberg Vice-President



Jean Fulaytar Secretary-Treasurer



Beverly Savich



Louise Stalbaum

the struggling sophomores,

FIRST ROW: Art Bierma, Cecil DeMoss, Milton DeVries, Janet Dobson, Maxine Dobson, Glen Dykstra. SECOND ROW: Janice Garling, Particla Giemza, Edna Hale, Kenneth Hershman, Kenneth Hetrick, Joyce Hilton, THIRD ROW. Carol Hoffman, Donald Jefferson, Clarence Kooy, Harriet Kossakowski, Sherrill Lakin, Alberta Leach. FOURTH ROW: Robert Mathis, Joan Myers, Karen Myers, Dorcas Neely, Marian Nelson, Marlene Nelson, FIFTH ROW: John Osborn, Lester Porter, Jean Porter, Arthur Risner, Wanda Risner, Mary Salyer, Bill Sampson. SIXTH ROW: Margaret Schultz, John Terpstra, Vernon Tillema, Allen Wireman, Dannald Wright.

Forty-six students returned to start their high school year as sophomores.

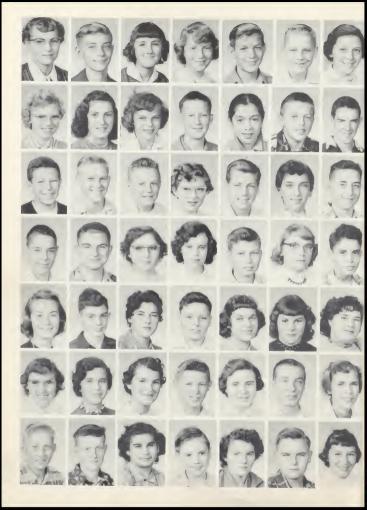
Under the supervision of Mr. Gard, their sponsor, they chose as class officers the following: president, Gary Green; vice-president, Glen Friberg; secretary and treasurer, Jean Fulaytar; and senators, Louise Stalbaum and Beverly Savich.

The boys chose Janet Dobson as their carnival queen candidate. Janet placed second.

During the first part of November they ordered their class sweaters from Decker's, and the blue sweaters with yellow letters arrived the last part of November.

On January 21, they held their first class party, a "Hard Times Party."







Richard Boezeman



Dianne Bricker Secretary



Ray Wireman



Louisc Grube Scnator



Eddie Allyn Senator

and the eager freshmen.

FIRST ROW: Elsic Arnett, James Blaszczyk, Clara Caudill, Carol Dase, William Davis, Frank DeHaan, Patricia DeVries, SECOND ROW: Alice Finney, Nancy Griffey, Dottie Hale, William Hart, Glotia Hernandez, Paul Hoffman, Hobert Howard, THIRD ROW: R. C. Jackson, Eldon Jeffnes, Walter Klemp, Judith Korniak, Russell Lakin, Leona Lauraitis, Curtis Martin, FOURTH ROW: Steve Mathis, David Miller, Mary Misch, Caroline Mueller, Danny Neely, Loretta Nelson, Richard Odle, FIFTH ROW: Diane Olson, John Ooms, Sandra Owens, Lawrence Peshel, Sylvia Peterson, Thelma Ratliff, Linda Robbins. SIXTH ROW: Barbara Root, Anne Sculley, Yvonne Stansberry, Ronald Stanton, Judith Stewart, Kenneth Stewart, Mary Thies. SEVENTH ROW: Albert Tysen, Carroll Tysen, Rosann Volpe, Roger Wahl, Mary Whitaker, Roland Williamson, Joyce Wolf.

The freshman class elected the following officers: Darrell Allen, president; Ricky Boezeman, vicepresident; Ray Wireman, treasurer; and Dianne Bricker, secretary. Miss Hammerstein was their sponsor. Cooperation and hard work paid dividends when the class placed first in the school carnival and received a check for \$15. The freshmen were also one of the three winners in filling the Thanksgiving baskets,

The freshman dance, Harvest Festival," was an overwhelming success. The gymnasium was decorated in orange, brown, green, and yellow, Glittering moons, stars, and bells adorned the door. Refreshments were supplied by the class members.

A ways and means committee was appointed to devise methods of raising money for the treasury.





- 1. Band played at the games
- 2. Everyone enjoyed the carnival
- 3. Sock hops were held after the basketball games,
- 4. Assembly Christmas tree
- 5. Barbara using the electric typewriter

- 6. Girls' gym class
- 7. Part of the advanced shorthand class and their Christmas decorations
- 8. Mrs. Foster Myers, the office secretary
- 9. Junior candy stand



Elementary



FIRST ROW: Glen Leach, Shannon Cavinder, Judy Parker, Patty Massoth, Linda Stowers, Virginia Martin, Bernard Hart, Mike Pierson, John Garling, Eddie Schultz, Maxine Salyer. SECOND ROW; Tom Strain, Gerald Fulaytar, Adele Fraley, Larry Florence, Bobby Venekamp, Daisy Gourley, Elinor Foster, Patsy Finney, Carl Johnson, Doris Crownover, Bobby McIntosh, DeEtte Bays, Lois De Young, Larry Barker, Mr. Wilson. THIRD ROW: Connie Myers, Roger Pierson, Marvin Barker, Bobby Florence, Rex Hetrick, Terry Lawyer, Ronald Jefferson, Sally Raich, Duane Myers, Patty Hendrix, Carol Bovenkirk, Neil Myers, Norma Kessel, Roger Fox.

FIRST ROW: Linda Stanton, Jack Williams, Dallie Caudill, Dolly Malone, Dennis Fletcher, Ruth Korniak, Tommy Cavinder. SECOND ROW: Judy Stansberry, Harry Hoffman, Patty Hart, Albert Klemp, Norma Krug, Gene Hamstra, Beulah Hendrix, Miss Traverse. THIRD ROW: Cathy Finney, Carl Caudill, Penny Lawyer, David Olson, Larry Hetrick, Laverne Sampson, Ruth Fulaytar, Sandra Jones, Larry Robbins.



G R A D E

FIRST ROW: Stanley Myers, Carolyn Shepherd, Kathleen Williams, Shelia Barker, Robert Barker, Robert Davis, Betsy McIntosh, Charles Johnson, Connie Gourley, Carl Melcher, SECOND ROW: Judy Garling, Harry Salyer, Ray Pierson, Bobby Misch, Albert Hoffman, Grace Hendrix, Carol Jones, Frances Bays, Clarence Misch, Marilyn Myers, Nancy Klemz, Richard Myers, THRD ROW: Sandra Massoth, Fred Stembel, Phillip Foster, Pamala Hilton, Carolyn Klemp, Irene Tillema, Billy Bragg, Bruce Woolever, Alice Stalbaum, Angela Fox, Warren Bowenkirk, Kay Howard, Mr. Hupp.



FIRST ROW: Jerry Wolf, Patty Sampson, Charlene Jefferson, Susie Bailey, Betty Stamsberry, George Bower. SECOND ROW: James Foster, Richard Leach, Patricia Kerkes, Mary Davis, David Hendrix, Billy Smith, Sandra Hoehn, Christine Lauritius, Mr., Miller. THIRD ROW: Bruce Fraley, Ann Strain, Larry Hoffman, Patricia Ousnamer, Terry Bragg, Sandra Murray, Paul Pavot, Betty Jean Mathis, Richard Parker.



FIRST ROW: Kenneth DeYoung, Janet Holbrook, Evelyn Bays, Dale Gulbransen, Jerry Luttrell, Pamela Barker, Norma Pierson, Ruby Leach, Linda Nelson, Betty Sue Salyer, Douglas Gourley, Mrs. Hoehn. SECOND ROW: Connie Manns, Suzanne Kessel, Billy Steele, Billy Misch, Karen Postma, Bobby King, Mike Rust, Ronnie Parker, Malcolm King, James Davis, Emojene Johnson, THIRD ROW: Bobby Melcher, Roger Shepherd, Darlene Stalbaum, John Korniak, Danny Tillema, Boyd Jones, Dean Tillema, Judy Hathaway, George Kerkes, Mildred Williams, Mary Bailey, Linda Stansberry.

FIRST ROW: Cecil Crownover. Tommy Pierson. Marilyn Foster, Billy Whited, Kay Jones, Wanda Whited, Shirley Robbins, Bobby Klemz. SECOND ROW: Barbara Kerkes, Karen Wicks, Helen Mathis, Kathy Pavot, Diana Darner, Phyllis Luttrell, Janet Strain, Kenneth Howard. THIRD ROW: Linda Fox, Jerry Jefferson, Susan Stalbaum, Helen Finney, Mrs. Kirkland, Allen Martin, Dale Hallen, Roger Parker, Douelas Roberts.



G R A D E FIRST ROW: Lavonne Martin, Beverly Cowger, Billy Bailey, David McDaniel, Roy Mathis, Merry Foster, Ricky Jones, Darrell Barker, Leona Darmer, SECOND ROW: Randy Howard, Aloysius Hart, Susan Melcher, Harvey Frailey, Phyllis Klemp, Frances Whited, Rosie Luttrell, Nancy Jones, Cathy Veden, THIRD ROW: Lulu Davis, Ethel Clemans, Christine Kerkes, Rhonda Green, Sarmantha Lawyer, Bruce Howard, Larry Jungel, Gary Myers, Tommy Misch, Ollie Bailey. FOURTH ROW: Linda Shepherd, Donald Tillema, Lola Hoffman, Terry King, David Gulbransen, Miss Holle, Lee Wicks, John McNeil, David Bragg, George Chizmar, Gary Lee Struble.



Athletics



FIRST ROW: Eddie Allyn, Butch Jeffries, Steve Mathis, Glen Friberg, Ronnie Stanton, John Osborn, Manager; Luke Gilbert, Don Jefferson, Ricky Boezerman, John Terpstra, Dick Cavinder, SECOND ROW: Mr. Jones, Tracy Jones, Gary Green, Bill Sampson, Robert Mathis, Tom Blaszczyk, Joe McFarland, Art Bierma, Mr. Efrick.

Crisp nights, blazing lights echoed football

FOOTBALL

Although the Devils started the season with a young and inexperienced team, they finished with an impressive 7-5 record. The senior who participated in football, Dick Cavinder, was chosen as honorary captain of the team for the year of 1955.

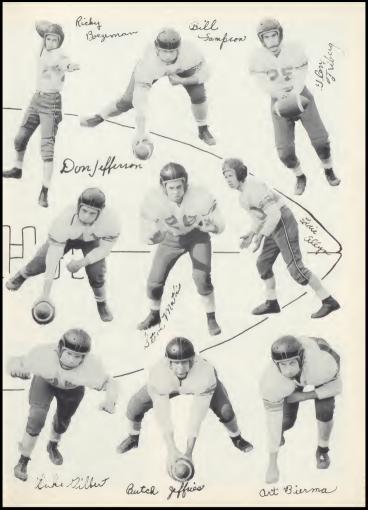
The major letter winners for the year were: Dick Cavinder, Glen Friberg, Luke Gilbert, Gary Green, Donald Jefferson, Tracy Jones, Robert Mathis, Joseph McFarland, and John Terpstra.

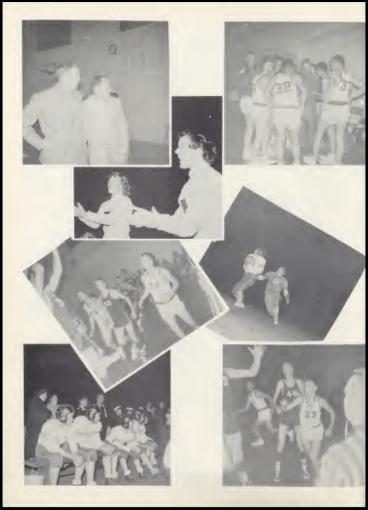
The minor letter winners were: Ed Allen, Art Bierma, Tom Blaszczyk, Rick Boezeman, Eldon Jeffries, Steve Mathis, William Sampson, and Ronald Stanton.

TRACK

The Wheatfield Devils had a very successful track season with a 4 and 3 record. They won the Hebton Invitational, the Lowell Invitational, and two DeMotte four-way toutneys. Then they finished second in the Rensselaer Relays, second in the K. V. Track Meet, and third in the Jasper County Meet,









VARSITY TEAM

KNEELING: Mr. Jones, coach; Glen Friberg, James Osborn, Richard Cavinder, Gary Green, Joe McFarland. STANDING: John Osborn, manager; Bob Mathis, Arthur Savich, David Krieve, Tony Kossakowski, Tracy Jones, John Terostra.

Basketball season was action packed

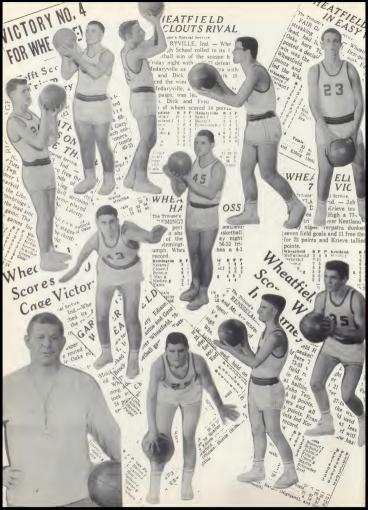
Starting with a very young team, having lost most of last year's players, the Devils opened the season by defeating Mt. Ayr, Tefft, Dyer, and Fair Oaks in succession. But then the competition got rough and the Devils lost three games and won three before the K, V, T. The Devils beat Kentland, Morgan, and DeMotte but were defeated by Remington, Edison, and Liberty Township.

In the K, V, T, the Devils won their first two games but bowed again to Remington in the final game.

After the K, V, T, the Devils lost to Goodland and came back by whipping Fair Oaks, Kouts, and Medaryville. The end of the season found them in a losing streak as they lost the last three games to Hebron, Brook, and San Pierre.

The Devils won their first sectional tournament game in six years by defeating Brook, but they lost the semi-final game to Rensselaer by two points in an overtime.

Altogether the Devils had a good season--ending with a 13-9 record. The whole team wants to thank the cheerleaders, Beverly Savich and Janet Dobson, for their wonderful co-operation in getting the fans to root for the Devils.



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Game with Kouts starts



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Tony gets the tip



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STUDENT COUNCIL

Two senators from each of the upper six grades were chosen to represent their class in the Student Council. Officers for this year were Dick Cavinder, President; David Cavinder, Vice-President; and Beverly Savich, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Council tried to make some improvements in the school this year. They planned a method of staggering the fourth period classes in order to shorten the lunch line. They attempted to improve the way the students left the school house during a fire drill.

At Thanksgiving, the Student Council sponsored a food drive for the needy families in the community. The canned food that was left over from this drive was distributed at Easter. They also sponsored a full-length movie which was shown to the entire school.



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editing, deadlines, mimeographing, distribution

The large group of students who wished to work on the ECHO were assigned positions on the staff in September, Everyone started working immediately to meet the first deadline. The subscription staff sold subscriptions the reporters were assigned news stories and features by the special editors, and the editors carefully checked all copy turned in to them. Then the advanced typing class did a magnificent job of typing stencils, mimeographing, and assembling the papers; and the circulation staff saw that each subscriber received his issue. The entire staff cooperated to meet the deadlines of the eight large issues of the ECHO.









Typing class typed stencils.

Harriett drew covers







Girls operated mimeograph.

Assembly line put paper together.

Distribution staff issued papers.



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copy, cameras, layout sheets, rubber cement,

Positions on the ARCUS staff were filled early in September. Immediately the members of the advertising staff started making their visits to the businessmen to collect advertisements to help pay part of the cost of the annual. The subscription staff soon began to urge students to order their yearbooks before the deadline.

The editors and their staff began tacking their brains for new ideas. They selected a theme and chose a cover design which would carry out their idea. The staff decided on the type of end sheets they wanted and the color of the cover.

While this was going on, Doralee Boezeman was taking snapshots of classes, of class officers, and of school activities.

Then the editors began to think about how they could carry out the theme and how to arrange the pages of the book. Plans were devised, and the staff was called on to help with the layout sheets.

With the help of their sponsor, Miss Ghere, the staff finally finished the ARCUS on time.



Doralee sells a subscription.



Lillian, editor, and Mary, senior editor, discuss a section.



Arlene, Nancy, and Helen arrange senior pictures.



Activities editor and assistants plan layout.



Joe, Tracy, and David work on sports pages.



Lois DeYoung, clarinet; Marlene Nelson, oboe; Alice Stalbaum, Mary Misch, and Karen Myets, clarinets; Curt Martin, trombone; Joan Myers, Margaret Schultz, and Mildred Massoth, clarinets; Patty Schultz, French horn; Tevis Calloway, Jimmy Devine, and Tommy Cavinder, saxaphones; Nancy Klemz and Louise Stalbaum, flutes; Peggy Martin, saxaphone; Wilma Hetrick, Louise Grube, Gene Hamstra, Eddie Allen, and Mary Grube, coronets; Joan Parker and Ruth Korniak, coronets; Jean Hayes, symbols; Terry Lawyer, bass drum; Glen Leach, snare drum; Mrs. Zimmerman, director; Wayne Calloway, trombone; Albert Tysen, sousaphone; Art Bierma and Roland Williamson, baritones; Twyla Sculley, bells,

festivals, concerts, contests,

The 1955-1956 Wheatfield band started the year by playing at the football games and the Fall Pestival. Later they performed at the carnival, the basketball games, the Christmas program, and a circus.

In March, the band played for the students of DeMotte School, who had previously played for us. On March 24 the band took part in the district contest, and they ended their year with a spring program.

Special honor goes to Gene Hamstra and Tommy Cavinder, who played at the instrumental contest, and to Peggy Martin and Joan Myers, who played in the band clinic at Purdue University. Special credit goes to the members who sang at the music contest in Gary on January 28. Those winning second places were Wayne Calloway, Jim Osborn, Wilma Hetrick, Alberta Leach, Sandra Owens, Peggy Martin, and a quarret consisting of Alica Stalbaum, Marilyn Myers, Angela Fox, and Nancy Klemz. Pat Giemza and Sonja Stanton won third places. Leona and Christine Lauratits won first places in the piano contest.

Christmas caroling, solo and group contests,

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banquets, initiation, charity work, Ideal Ladies,

The first meeting of the Sunshine Society was held in September. Plans were made for the initiation of the newly-enrolled members,

The girls worked very hard selling Bower's candy, stationery, salt and pepper shaker sets, and Lazy Susans to build up their treasury.

They planned to carry out two projects this year. One of these projects was to send two girls to Sunshine Camp, and the other was to acquire forty dollars to send to the Riley Hospital Fund.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held in December. The F.F.A. Banquet and Athletic Banquet were prepared and served by the Sunshine girls in the spring.











Sunshine Initiation













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judging ability, parliamentary procedure, perfecting project

The local F.F.A. chapter had fifty members this year. These members took part in many activities. They participated in the following contests: judging of livestock, dairy, poultry and eggs, land, and vegetables; parliamentary procedure; forestry identification; pest control; and farm safety.

The club sponsored a parent and son banquet and put on a special school assembly program to help commemorate National F.F.A. week.

For money-making projects, the boys sold concrete hog troughes, "No Trespassing" signs, and Vitality garden and flower seeds; picked up corn; held a scrap iron drive; and cultivated a five-acre wheat crop project.





- Eddie Allyn with his county grand champion ewe.
- 3. Curt Martin with his steer.
- 4. Robert Sculley's corn field.
- 5, 6. F. F. A. Banquet on March 29, 1955.
- Wayne Calloway and his twin black lambs.













STUDENT LIBRARIANS CLUB

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mending, cataloging and stamping books, new pins.

The Student Librarians Club started the season with twenty-one members. This year they undertook two projects. One of the projects was the acquiring of two poles for the newspapers in the library. The other project was for each club member to purchase a Christmas and a birthday gift for an underprivileged child in the first six grades,

The members of the club decided to buy pins this year and to wait until they are seniors to receive their guards.

Officers for this year were Joe McFarland, president; Louise Stalbaum, vice-president; and Margaret Schultz, secretary-treasurer.

BOYS' SERVICE CLUB

The Boys' Service Club was slow in getting organized this year. When they met, they elected the following officers: Dick Cavinder, president; Doe McFarland, vice-president; Fred Rossmanith, secretary; and David Krieve, treasurer. Their sponsor was Mr. Jones.

The club sponsored a dance on February 10 to raise funds for glass bankboards for the gym.

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learning lines, play practice, and then that night

1955 SENIOR PLAY

The senior class on May 3 and 4 presented their play, "Books and Crooks," It was a rollicking story telling how two bank robbers took refuge from the law in a high school with one crook imposing as the principal. They were finally caught through the help of a student at the high school. The cast was as follows:

Gerald, a student	Donnie Misch
Miss Irene Hamilton, the principal's secretary	Carolyn Martin
Arnold Q. Henly, the principal	James O'Connor
Larry Malone, a student	Carson Bailey
Lindy Williams, a student	Shirley Davis
Goody Gulfhopper, a student	Pat Miller
Raymond "The Prof" Nichols, at large	James O'Connor
Francis, his partner, also at large	Donald Fulaytar
P. Oliver Burkholder, the president of the bank	Gregory Schiff
Mrs. Mildred Gunklock, an anxious band mother	Karen Williams
Mrs. Margaret Blickle, an anxious band mother	Mary Long
Lieutenant Shaw, of the police department	Walter Rossmanitl

The play took place in the outer office and the principal's office of the Alexander Hamilton High School.





delicious dinner, candlelights, soft music, formal dance

The time for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom finally arrived on May 6.

The theme chosen for the prom was "Stairway to the Stars", and the gym was decorated to represent this scene. The room was lit with candles, and Glen Martin's band played.

The supper was prepared by the mothers of the juniors, and served by the sophomore girls.

To conclude an enjoyable evening, Linda Green was chosen as prom queen,



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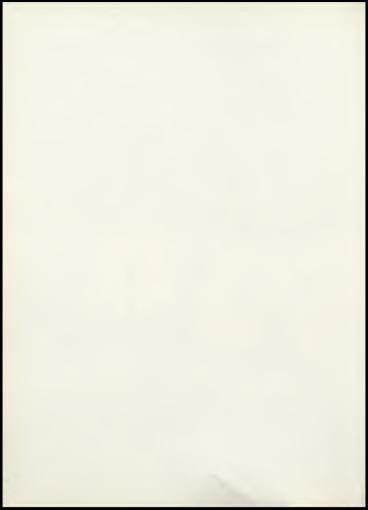
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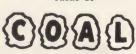


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